

CHAPTER NO. 770

SENATE BILL NO. 2632

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2295

By Ronnie Davis

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to elementary and secondary education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Adopt policies on the employment of substitute teachers. Such policies shall, at a minimum, address qualifications and training and shall ensure substitute teachers are subject to investigation pursuant to § 49-5-413. Such policies shall also prohibit hiring any substitute teacher whose records with the State Department of Education indicate a license or certificate currently in revoked status.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-501(b) is amended by adding a new subpart as follows:

(b)(3)(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of Title 49, in those counties in which all students in grades K–12 are eligible to be served by city and special school systems, the county shall not be required to operate a separate county school system, nor shall it be necessary that a county school board be elected or otherwise constituted.

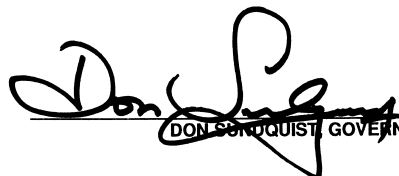
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2002


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